

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Appln. of: Richard KERGEN

MAIL STOP - PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/019,289

Examiner: Victor L. MACARTHUR

Filed: January 4, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3679

Title: PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLING AT LEAST TWO CONSTITUENT METAL...



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the captioned patent application.

- \_\_\_ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- \_\_\_ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 is enclosed.
- \_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee
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For: PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLING AT LEAST TWO CONSTITUENT METAL  
PARTS IN ORDER TO CREATE A STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In response to the Official Action mailed July 9, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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